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Election/Restriction:

In response to 03/21/2006 restriction requirment, applicant respectfully requests to elect group III which includes Claims 8-10 and 21-25, drawn to an apparatus for analytical analysis and automatic scanning of labeled micronsized objects.

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